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CLAIMS AMENDMENTS

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1 (Hereby amended). A snow stop comprising a base member having an underside, and a snow-restraining member connected to a top side of the base member, wherein the snow stop has a series of holes through and grooves in a cross-hatch configuration on the underside of the base member for ventilation of a suitable adhesive so that, when applied to a roof with the adhesive, "glue-rivets" can form in the holes with cured adhesive.

2 (Hereby amended). The snow stop of claim 1, wherein the holes are generally evenly spaced and are connected with the grooves, and the grooves extend to the boundary of the snow stop ~~are in a cross-hatch configuration.~~

3 (Original). The snow stop of claim 2, wherein a brace supports the snow-restraining member.

4-8 (CANCELED without prejudice or disclaimer).

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9' (New). The snow stop of claim 3, wherein the base, when viewed from a top position, is substantially in the form of a rounded square; the snow-restraining member is substantially parallel to a rear linear boundary having a length opposing a front rounded boundary of the base, is positioned between the rear linear and front rounded boundaries of the base, and extends substantially a distance equal to the length of the rear linear boundary; and the brace is substantially perpendicular to the rear linear boundary, and extends forward to the snow-restraining member.

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10 (New). The snow stop of claim 1, wherein a rough or textured surface is also present on the underside surface.

11 (New). The snow stop of claim 1, which has a ratio of the snow-restraining member to the base member of about 1:2.

12 (New, compare claim 4). The snow stop of claim 1, wherein the base is round and the snow restraining member is included in intersecting, upstanding members at a predetermined angle to each other.

13 (New, compare claim 5). The snow stop of claim 12, wherein said angle is normal.

14 (New). The snow stop of claim 13, wherein a snow/water/ice relief opening is in each upstanding member.

15 (New, compare claim 4). The snow stop of claim 2, wherein the base is round and the snow restraining member is included in intersecting, upstanding members at a predetermined angle to each other.

16 (New, compare claim 5). The snow stop of claim 15, wherein said angle is normal.

17 (New). The snow stop of claim 16, wherein a snow/water/ice relief opening is in each upstanding member.

18 (Re-presented, formerly claim 4). A snow stop comprising a base member and a snow-restraining member connected to a top side of the base member, wherein the base is round and the snow

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restraining member is included in intersecting, upstanding members at a predetermined angle to each other.

19 (Re-presented, formerly claim 5). The snow stop of claim 18, wherein said angle is normal.

20 (Re-presented, formerly claim 6). The snow stop of claim 19, wherein said upstanding members have convex, circularly bounded outer boundaries.

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21 (New). A snow stop comprising a base member having an underside, and a snow-restraining member connected to a top side of the base member, wherein a series of holes are present through the base and connected with grooves under the base member to provide for ventilation of an adhesive when adhesively applied to a roof and for "glue-rivets" in the holes with cured adhesive.

22 (New). The snow stop of claim 21, wherein a rough or textured surface is also present on the underside surface.

23 (New). The snow stop of claim 21, wherein the grooves are in a cross-hatch configuration, and extend to the boundary of the snow stop.

? → 24 (New). The snow stop of claim 21, wherein the grooves have trapezoidal shapes when viewed along groove length axes.

25 (Replacement for claim 7). The snow stop of claim 21, in combination with and adhesively affixed to a roof.

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